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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL GROUP

SUBJECT: Authorization for Additional TACKLE Flight

On 21 June three TACKLE missions designed to secure information on the Chinese Communist buildup were approved. Two of these have now been flown.

The Director of Central Intelligence has requested standby authority to fly one more mission in addition to the one already authorized but not yet accomplished, in the event that weather conditions make it profitable to do so.

All other members of the Special Group have concurred in this request. Accordingly, it may be considered that as of this date, authority exists for two more missions of this type - to make a total of four, including the two already flown.


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NSC review(s) completed.